SPECIAL NOTICES.

550 REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING to conviction of person who stole Ford aut in front of Enion Trust bidg, on the night of May 20, 1916.

Question of Permanent Chair-

in front of Union Trust bidg, on the night of May 29, 1914.

IFFICE OF THE GEORGETOWN GAS LIGHT COMPANY, 1339 Wisconsin ave. n.w., May 24, 1916.—A meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of seven directors, will be held at this office MONDAY, June 5, 1916. Fells cpen from 12 m. to 1 p.m. Books or transfer of stock will be closed from May 24 to June 5, 1916, inclusive.

CHARLES P. WILLIAMS Secretary.

EANNALE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND rectors of the Oriental Building Association, No. 5, will be held at the office of the oriental form of the oriental Building Association, Soo F street morthwest, on Thursty, June 1, 1915, Folls open at 12 m. and close at 6 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. GERSDORFF, Secy.

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Abe Martin Says:

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Many a feller would be up an around t'day if he'd written a note instead of goin' off half cocked.

torney George C. Gertman, a division of the estate of the late Daniel Allman has been made, as follows: Daniel Allman has been made, as follows: Daniel Allman, premises 142 C street southeast; Julia A. Collins, William J. Collins and Daniel J. Collins, 144 C street southeast; Hannah Reidy, 170 North Carolina avenue; william Allman and his children, 172 North Carolina avenue east; william Allman and his children, 174 North Carolina avenue southeast; premises 176 North Carolina avenue southeast, 147 and 149 D street southeast are to be sold and the proceeds divided among the heirs to equalize a division of the estate.

KERN OR JAMES MAY STAND OF HUGHES PRESIDE AT ST. LOUIS

man of Convention Discussed at White House.

PRESIDENT SEES DOREMUS. HAPGOOD AND TAGGART

Mr. Wilson to Devote Much Time to Politics From Now Until Democrats Meet.

Plans for the democratic convention at St. Louis were discussed with Presi Wilson today by Representative democratic congressional committee Norman Hapgood, an organizer of the Wilson Non-partisan League, and Senator Taggart of Indiana. Between now and the St. Louis convention the Pres-

time to politics.

Selection of the permanent chairma of the convention was one of the sub-Speaker Champ Clark was the choice of the President, but it not go to St. Louis. Senator James of Kentucky and Senator Kern of Indiana are among the men who have been suggested for the post in case the Speaker finally declines.

Marshall's Friends Confident.

While friends of Vice President Mar shall believe there is no doubt that he will be renominated, they are not urg the question, because of possible embarrassments due to the fact that there

barrassments due to the fact that there are other candidates, notably Gov. Major of Missouri.

The plan at the convention is for Alabama to give way to New Jersey when the roll is called for the nomination of presidential candidates, in order that Jhon W. Wescott, who has been selected by Mr. Wilson to nominate him, may make his speech.

The politicians in the administration say that no choices have been made yet of the chairmen of the important committees of the convention, and that no final selections will be made until the delegates get to St. Louis Particular care will be made in choosing the chairman of the platform committee, although the principal planks will be written before the convention meets.

Mr. Doremus said today that the congressional committee would not be gin an active campaign for the elec-tion of a democratic Congress in No until after the convention present it is only sending out litera ture, he said.

Sees Democratic House.

the election of a democratic House in November next. "I have no doubt, he said today, "that the democrats will e-elect President Wilson and a good majority in the House. Two years ago majority in the House. Two years ago we carried the House when conditions were not near so favorable as this year. Many men were out of employment and the outlook was not half so bright as now. The mechanics and farmers, the business men and all kinds of citizens are doing well, and they do not feel that they want a change. That sums up a mighty favorable outlook for the democrats."

MR. WILSON NOT WELCOME AS MEDIATOR FOR PEACE

Lord Cromer Thinks President Has

LONDON, May 31 .- Lord Cromer, dis cussing President Wilson's peace speech in a letter to the Times, declares that peace can be made only on the terms of the allies. His letter says, in part:

"In the first place, President Wilson cannot too clearly understand that, although the people of this country are desirous of bringing the war to a close they would altogether reject the idea of concluding peace save on terms wholly acceptable to themselves and

wholly acceptable to themselves and their allies. In the second place, President Wilson should realize that the meaningless and misleading phrase 'freedom of the seas' is generally regarded here as a mere euphemism for the destruction of the naval supremacy of Great Britain.

'In the third place, while we all recognize President Wilson's good intentions and lofty aims, it is more than doubtful, despite the friendly feelings entertained toward America, whether the people of this country would welcome, under any circumstances, the idea that President Wilson should assume the role of mediator. As note has succeeded note and speech speech, the conviction has been steadily growing that President Wilson has failed to grasp the view entertained by Englishmen on the cause for which the entente allies are fighting."

GERMANS WEARY OF WAR. IS VIEW OF SOCIALIST

Gustave Noske Says They Do Not Approve of "Fantastic Plans

of Conquest."

BERLIN, May 30, via London, May 31. -In the reichstag today, Gustave Noske, socialist, protested against the speech of Herr Hirsch, national liberal of Essen, which, he declared, was calulated to prevent the neutral powers from mediating in behalf of peace. Herr Noske especially objected to Herr Hirsch's "scolding tone" toward President Wilson. He added:

dent Wilson. He added:
"There is no disposition among the German people to hazard the lives of further hundreds of thousands for fantastic plans of conquest. The people at the front and at home want no more bloodshed. The masses reject the thought of continuing the war until peoples are bled white. That would be a crime. Humanity needs a permanent understanding."

Court Orders Division of Estate. By an order of Justice Stafford of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, obtained by Attorney George C. Gertman, a division

FOR RESALE BILL **BURNING QUESTION**

appointment by the national committee of a committeeman for the district and a revolution in republican party methods in the District of Columbia.

The idea, if carried out, would be to charge the committeeman with the duty of securing from Congress legislation putting all the primaries in the District under federal law, conforming to the best regulations now existing in the states.

to the best regulations now existing in the states.

This would give the primaries and conventions the legal status of federal elections and provide rigid penalties for fraudulent or loose methods in the selection of delegates. It is said that some of the members of the committee older in service are sick and tired of the wrangling in the District of Columbia and the petty factionalism, holding that it has become a nuisance and a disgrace.

Hitchcock Interview.

In an interview given to the press today rank Hitchcock said

"The concerted attack the manager and publicity agents of certain candidates are making on those of us who favor the omination of Justice Hughes only serves to show how formidable they consider the movement in his behalf. Against this attack we make no complaint, because messages we are receiving from all parts of the country indicate that it is helping rather than hurting the cause in which we are interested."

Asked if he had declared that Hughes would accept the nomination if tendered Mr. Hitchcock insisted that he had made no such statement.

no such statement. All the candidates are now "hitching on behind" the preparedness and "America-first" band wagon. Senator Weeks is the latest.

Situation in Ohio.

Burton headquarters gives out an in erview with Arthur I. Vorys, the ormer Taft manager: "Ohio has just emerged from eight

ears of democratic control. We cannot afford to take a chance this year of slipping backward. Burton can carry Ohio against any man in the o United States. His nomination would absolutely insure the electoral vote of the Buckeye state. It would insure the carrying of New York. Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky. Why should the republican party take a chance this year with a nominee who cannot be sure of winning the states we must have? I do not believe it will, for I am confident that Senator Burton will be named as its standard bearer."

Hitchcock Makes Denial He Ever Said Mr. Hughes

CHICAGO, May 31 .- Frank H. Hitchock, former Postmaster General, who has been in Chicago several days work ing in behalf of Justice Charles E Hughes, whose friends desire him nominated by the republican national onvention for President, today issued a statement denying that he ever said Mr. Hughes would accept the honor if

tendered him.

"Among questions asked me on my arrival here was whether Justice Hughes would accept the republican nomination for President," said Hitch-cock. "My reply was that no man could refuse a presidential nomination tendered by his party in times like these, and-particularly if the party felt that he was the man above all others who could unite its divided forces and lead them to victory." lead them to victory

lead them to victory."

Mr. Hitchcock reiterated his previous statement that he has no authority whatever to represent Mr. Hughes.
"I came to Chicago solely on my own responsibility to work for what I consider to be the best interests of the republican party and the country."

America First Doctrine to Get Senator Weeks' Support as Delegate

CHICAGO, May 31.-Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, a delegate at large to the republican national con vention and a presidential candidate. arrived today. Senator Weeks issued a statement in which he said:

"At the capital I can discern what seems to me good evidence of a democratic attempt at preparedness for the approaching political campaign. But I

approaching political campaign. But I see slight evidence of any satisfactory attempt at preparedness for national defense in either its naval, military or economic significance.

"Here in Chicago, however, I expect to see effective means adopted toward this and culminating in the framing of a platform and the nomination of a candidate such as will secure the support of all the people who believe in 'America first' as a real, vital national doctrine to be carried out in legislation and government. My action as a delegate will be guided solely by this principle.

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Complains "Slickest Thing in Trousers' Inveigles Farmers' Wives Out of Egg Money.

"The slickest thing in trousers" was fficially described by Mrs. Christine Frederick, an expert in household effiiency, before the House committee on nterstate and foreign commerce today, being the city salesman who visits the rural districts with a patent washing nachine. According to Mrs. Frederick, the slickest thing in trousers wears a derby hat and a bow tie, and inveigles \$10 of egg money from the farmer's traption said to be able to do a week's wash in eight minutes. In reality it is piece of junk, not worth 8 cents.

This vivid description was used by Mrs. Frederick as a part of her argument in favor of the Stephens bill to present price cutting on trade-marked goods. Her argument was entirely in favor of branded, standard, guaranteed goods, behind which the movement of the process of the standard of the process of th coods, behind which the manufacturer tands and which can be bought withstands and which can be bought without fear of being cheated. She gave a
fearful black eye to the private brands
of canned goods which have no manufacturer's address or guarantee, and
declared in effect that the pure food
laws have not been able to cover all
the evils which result in the practice
of certain dealers in selling private
brands of commodities in place of
standard brands.

Urges Report on Measure.

Prof. Paul Nystrom, an economist ormerly connected with the Univer ity of Wisconsin and latterly engaged private research work, was the principal witness yesterday for the score more of business organizations assembled to urge the report of the measire. Prof. Nystrom declared that price utting on standard articles of trade Would Take Nomination is one of the greatest influences toward the creation of trade friction, and that the price cutter invariably is his own worst enemy. His views met with oposition from a number of members of the committees, but he seemed to be trongly upheld by Representative Vinslow of Massachusetts and Repre-entative Esch of Wisconsin.

Prof. Nystrom's Arguments.

Prof. Nystrom's arguments in favor of the Stephens bill and in opposition to wasteful price cutting were sum-

vaste It will reduce the costs of dis-"2. It will reduce the costs of distributing goods.

"3. It will equalize the conditions of competition between the large and small dealers.

"4. It will affect no business adverse-

ly except such concerns as use cut prices on standard well known goods prices on standard well known goods as bait to attract trade to their stores. "5. It will prove beneficial to the great mayory of the people." Prof. Nystrom said that trade fric-tion as he used the term is the diffi-

culty of keeping goods moving through the hands of dealers.

Alleged Price-Cutting Evil. He gave as an example of the evils of price-cutting the example of a dealer

ho advertises a cut price on a standard five-dollar article-a razor, for intance-which every one recognizes as PICNIC PARTY IN PERIL.

Auto Bus Knocked Over Embank ment by Swift Touring Car. Twenty-eight members of Christ Luth-

eran Church, who went on a picnic to Chapel Point yesterday, and who were stance—which every one recognizes as being coaxed across the counter for \$5 only in every city in the country. The price-cutter advertises the standard article at \$3.98 and attracts a crowd, but, according to Prof. Nystrom, he makes up the loss on other goods, gets himself "in bad" with the other merchants of the community, and eventually finds that the crowd of customers is no more attracted by the cut price on the razor; and the razor itself finds it difficult to be marketed because the non-price cutters don't want to handle it.

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